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  - ☐ Design
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  - ☐ § 1.53(b)
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- ☐ C.      Pages of Description
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- ☐ G. Small Entity
- ☐ H. Combined Declaration & Power of Attorney

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- ☐ A. Amendment
- ☐ B. Preliminary Amendment
- ☐ C. Claim to Priority & Priority Document(s)
- ☒ D. **Information Disclosure Statement**
  - ☒ PTO Form 1449 – 1 page(s)
  - ☒ Opposition issued in EP Appln. No. 03810474.1 (copy)
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